Docket No.: 065933-0082 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND

INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.